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FORMATION TO INCREASE
PERMEABILITY/POROSITY
OF THE FORMATION

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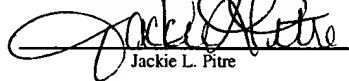
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